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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowability indicating that claims 10-20, 22, and 24 are allowed. It is noted, however, that claim 12 was canceled in the Reply filed on July 10, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability reflecting the correct allowed claims, which are claims 11, 13-20, 22, and 24.

If there are any questions regarding this request or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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